



FORMER LIBERAL Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, with a little assist from the present opposition leader Lester Pearson, blows out the candles on a special cake baked in honor of his 80th birthday. He was presented with a red-and-white tiered cake at a Liberal party banquet in Ottawa. (CP Wirephoto).

## Birthday Wishes Extended

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Thursday wished former Prime Minister St. Laurent a happy 80th birthday. Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Mr. St. Laurent always recognized that there are two sides to every question and that was the strength of the parliamentary system. On behalf of the government and all MPs he offered the former Liberal prime minister sincere congratulations and expressed hope that he will have "many more" birthdays. Opposition leader Pearson said Mr. St. Laurent is "the only living prime minister in our country" and hastily corrected this to "ex-prime minister."

# Early Break Is Predicted In Probe Of N.B. Murder

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL COMMENTS

### Early Improvements Are Promised For Jail

As a result of his visit to Queens County Jail yesterday afternoon, Attorney General Melvin McQuaid said some improvements in conditions at the jail will be carried out immediately and more extensive improvements will be made if funds, now in the estimates of the government's 1962-63 spending, are approved. Mr. McQuaid said that he has instructed the department of public works to make some immediate improvements, such as the installing of proper lighting in each cell. Other improvements will come, he said, when the budget for the coming fiscal year is approved. Commenting on a resolution passed at the recent Older Boys' Parliament, held in the Provincial Building, in which conditions at the jail were condemned, Mr. McQuaid said he felt the report of members of the parliament who inspected the jail was "a bit exaggerated. Two members who made the inspection said it was 'hardly fit for animals to live in.'"

## DONALD BROKE FLEMING LINE

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Political solidarity existed in the Fleming family until "wee" Donald—Canada's present finance minister—was born. Up to then, the Flemings were Liberals. This was divulged in Peterborough Wednesday by David Fleming, an uncle of the minister. The occasion for the flashback on the family's political affiliations was David Fleming's birthday—his 92nd. Mr. Fleming and the finance minister's father, Louis Fleming, were sons—two of a family of 12—of carpenter David Fleming or Harwood, about 10 miles south of here. "Donald's father was a staunch 'gri' but his mother was a 'Tory,'" said David Fleming Thursday. "She remained a Tory even though she married my brother."

## Hiker Being Sought

PETITCODIAC, N.B. (CP)—Clues in the death of Nova Scotia laborer Arthur Casey indicate he was robbed, stabbed and abandoned in a ditch by a hitchhiker. RCMP said Thursday night they expected a break in the case within 48 hours, but declined to give any details. A spokesman said the investigation was "progressing very well." The 23-year-old bachelor was alone in his car when he left his home in the tiny fishing village of Port Felix, N.S., Sunday to drive to Saint John, N.B. where he had been working as a laborer with a construction company for a year. Casey's friendly nature may have been a factor in his death. A neighbor of the Casey family in Port Felix said Thursday Arthur had friends, not to pick up hitchhikers. "But he would pick up anybody. He was a easy going type. He was a little too friendly, I guess."

## Memorial Building Project Slated For Summer Start

Construction of the Confederation memorial building is expected to begin in early summer. Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Foundation, said yesterday. Dr. MacKinnon had just returned from Ottawa where on Tuesday night prizes were awarded by Governor General Vanier to representatives of firms who submitted the winning designs in the architectural competition to find a suitable structure to commemorate the beginnings of Canada. "The next step," said Dr. MacKinnon, "will be the drawing up of blueprints and working plans of the buildings by the architects of the winning firm of Affleck, Desbarats, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold and Sise of Montreal. Then tenders for construction will be called. It is expected that tenders will be let by early summer and work is expected to begin shortly after."

## Cuba Stand Brings Crisis In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—President Arturo Frondizi seemed to be standing pat Thursday against a demand from the armed forces that Argentina break relations with Cuba. The 53-year-old president was facing the toughest policy crisis of his crisis-ridden administration, now in its fourth year. The military call for severance of diplomatic ties with Premier Fidel Castro's Communist regime was a swift sequel to Argentina's soft stand on Cuba at the inter-American foreign ministers' conference in Punta del Este, Uruguay. Coupled with it was a demand for firing of Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Canciano and his chief aides.

## Matheson Says Report On Causeway Not New

"That's not news. I could have told you that two years ago," was provincial Opposition Leader Alex Matheson's comment yesterday on a news report from Ottawa quoting Public Works Minister Walker as saying that "engineers are reasonably certain some type of crossing can be constructed to link Prince Edward Island with the mainland but engineering and design studies still are not completed." Mr. Matheson said "it's the same old song and dance. Prime Minister Diefenbaker said it when he was here, engineers told me in 1959 that a causeway was feasible."

## Gov't Queried On Wind Tunnel

OTTAWA (CP) The government was asked Thursday why construction of a research wind tunnel at nearby Uplands Airport was continued after cancellation of the Arrow jet interceptor program. Lionel Chevrier (L.-Montreal Laurier) referred in the Commons to the report of Auditor General Maxwell Henderson which said the tunnel was regarded as "an essential part of the air defence program, particularly in the later development of the CF-105 (Arrow) aircraft and ancillary guided missiles."

## Mia-17 Pilot Is Charged As Red Spy

BARI, Italy (AP) — Formal charges of political and military espionage were filed Thursday against Lieut. Miluse Solakov of the Bulgarian air force, who made two passes over a secret NATO missile base in a camera-equipped plane before it crashed Jan. 20. An investigating judge in this southeastern Italian city issued an arrest warrant against the 22-year-old flyer, and two national police officers read it to him in the infirmary of Bari's jail. Solakov has been recovering in the jail from injuries he suffered in the crash—concussion and fractures of the left arm and collarbone. He had sought to give the impression that he was defecting with his Mig-17 jet. His government contended he landed in Italy after becoming lost in bad weather on a training flight over Bulgaria, more than 300 miles away.

## Father Gives Evidence In Baby Death

By JACK PICKETTS  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The father of a seven-month-old baby who died here Jan. 9 after suffering what were first reported to be rat bites said Thursday rats had not occurred to him until someone suggested it. John O'Brien, a 22-year-old construction company worker who has been unemployed since Dec. 22, said it appeared that "pieces of flesh had been picked out" of several of his son's toes. He had never noticed the marks before, he said. He testified at a magisterial inquiry that he did not know who first mentioned rat bites, but thought the remark was made after the arrival of a doctor at his third-floor flat in an older part of the city after the baby was found dead in its cot. He said he remembered the doctor asking how long the marks had been on the baby's legs. He answered that he did not know. O'Brien said he had seen the baby having its diaper changed Jan. 6 and it looked "perfect" except for a diaper rash. The rash was too sore to apply ointment and it was put on the diaper instead, he testified. Earlier in the inquiry into the death of Donny O'Brien, which opened Tuesday, doctors testified that there were skin ulcers on the baby's legs in various stages of healing. O'Brien testified he had never seen a rat or mouse in the house, but had been told when he moved in about a week before Christmas that there had been rats in the lower floors. A representative of a company called in by the city after the death said it was reasonable to assume that "no rats had been in the house since before Nov. 1."

## Alberta Revenue From Oil Down

EDMONTON (CP) — The Alberta government received \$110,932,000 in revenue from the oil industry in 1961, the lowest total in three years. Revenue from oil, has fallen almost every year since 1957, when the government received a record \$134,359,861. Since 1947, when the ludec oil well ushered in this source of provincial revenue, Alberta has taken in \$1,194,160,000. Sales of oil and gas rights make up \$699,012,830 of the total. Rental payments have brought in \$294,725,135 and royalty payments on oil and gas production \$200,418,079. The 1961 total was down \$2,500,000 from 1960 and \$20,000,000 from 1959.

## French Fear Paris Riots

PARIS (Reuters) — The French government has ordered tanks and armored cars into Paris this weekend to forestall extremist riots in the face of an Algerian peace settlement. Thirty-two tanks will lead the procession into Paris and take up positions in anticipation of the nation Monday. The tanks will be supported by 70 "rapid intervention" vehicles, including light armored cars.

## Iron Ore Mine To Be Opened At Kirkland Lake

TORONTO (CP) — A \$30,000,000 iron ore development will be built in the Kirkland Lake, Ont., area by one of the American steel giants, Premier John Roberts of Ontario announced Thursday. Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh will begin detailed engineering and other preliminary work immediately, with first construction to start in May. The mine is expected to produce 1,000,000 gross tons of high-quality iron ore pellets in a year when production begins in two years or more, the premier said. An estimated 300 men, drawn almost entirely from the Kirkland Lake area, will be employed when the mine is operating to capacity. The mine is expected to produce at maximum capacity for at least 30 years. It is described as one of the largest magnetic taconite operations in Canada.

## Snowdon Advised To Resign On Day He Started New Job

LONDON (Reuters) — The Earl of Snowdon was advised to retire Thursday—the first day at his new job—by a political leader. Lord Snowdon, Society photographer Antony Armstrong-Jones before his marriage to Princess Margaret—put in his first day at the office as artistic adviser to The Sunday Times, a job that started a storm of newspaper controversy as soon as it was announced. Liberal party leader Jo Grimond suggested Thursday that because of the press attacks on the appointment Lord Snowdon would be justified in making "a graceful withdrawal."

## Prejudices In Education Called Threat In Canada

By RUSSELL ELMAN  
OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians must discard outdated snobbish prejudices towards schooling and jobs if the country is to catch up with the needs of an expanding economy, a prominent educationist said Thursday. Saying the times warrant a sense of national emergency, Arthur Pigott, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, called for a national stock-taking to mobilize Canada's manpower to its full potential. "Elsewhere in the world there is a mustering of forces to train young minds," he said. "Here, our attitudes, practices and philosophy are lagging seriously." "A large part of our population hitherto has been turned out of school unfitted for a technological world."

## 12 Below Temperature Reported Early Today

A reading of 12 below zero was made at the Radio Range at the Charlottetown Airport at 1 a.m. this morning, indicating that the mercury might reach the 15-below zero mark forecast for the day. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. yesterday the temperature dropped to its lowest point this year when it reached the -12.1 degree mark. The warmest temperature recorded during the day was between 3 and 4 p.m. when a reading of 4 below was made. The temperature began a dropping one degree an hour until at 11 p.m. it had dropped to the 11 below mark. In the Summerside area the lowest temperature this year was recorded when the mercury dropped to 12 below during the early morning hours yesterday. However, unofficial reports from around Prince County ranged as low as 16 below at St. Eleonors and Summerside east with similar readings at Wellington, which is regarded as one of the "coldest points in the province." The Valley had 14 below reading at the biological station, another frigid area. One resident of "the valley" reported that the temperature had dropped to a chilling 30 below.

## Kisses Banned For Miss America

VANCOUVER (CP) — "No, there will be no kisses," snapped a chaperon as Miss America and a debonair alderman swayed toward each other. Alderman Frank Baker had offered to kiss Maria Beale Fletcher of Asheville, N.C., on the cheek after she stepped off a plane. After chaperon Angela Petesch snapped her rejection of the idea, Mr. Baker and Miss America swayed for an embarrassed couple of seconds, then laughed and shook hands. "Really disappointing," said the alderman later. "But I have been used by pretty girls before." "Kissing strangers is not becoming for our Miss America," said grey-haired Miss Petesch. "It's downright undignified."

## Early Payment Assists Carrier

Weekly collections by your Guardian carrier are timed to provide convenient service and to meet his school and study schedule. He may begin collections on Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday. Your thoughtfulness in paying him the first time he calls will encourage him to prompt service. Your carrier is an independent merchant, and like all merchants, he must be sure of his collections before he can enjoy the full profit of his labors.

## Molotov Has Heart Ailment

By JOHN MILLER  
MOSCOW (Reuters) — Vyacheslav Molotov was reported Thursday in hospital with a heart ailment, ending weeks of speculation over the whereabouts of the disgraced oldtime Bolshevik. A usually reliable source said the 71-year-old former Soviet foreign minister has been in the Kremlin hospital for the last 10 days, but his condition is "not serious."

## Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1962  
Labor Minister Starr lashed back at opposition criticism on unemployment and said indications are that "the outlook for employment is good this winter."

## Mother Detained In Double Death

ST. PAUL L'ERMIITE, Que. (CP) Carole Lefebvre, 9, and her sister Lorraine, 7, were found dead Thursday in a water-filled bathtub in their home in this community 15 miles north of Montreal. Provincial police said they have detained the girls' mother. No other details were available immediately.

Commenting on the photos of the model and architect's sketches of the building soon to be on display, Dr. MacKinnon said "I think Islanders will be delighted with them. The building will be admirably suited for Charlottetown as you could put a great, monstrous structure in the heart of a city of 20,000 people and immediately next to the Provincial Building. "These buildings will be of the same stone as the Provincial Building and in no way will they detract from that building. Their interior facilities will greatly add to the educational and cultural life of the Island. "The whole structure will become a recognized memorial of national significance and will be of interest to all Canadians."

## Revitalize Work Force

To beat the disease of unemployment, it was urgent to revitalize an obsolete work force and to educate for future needs. "It is not the size of the work force that makes a country economically prosperous. . . . What counts is the educational and skill level of the work force, along with the capital to put the trained people to work."

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## Urge Better Courses

Calling for more and better vocational courses tied to the needs of business and industry, Mr. Pigott sees this as the way to uproot old-fashioned prejudices. "Either our thinking on vocational education must be re-adjusted or we must be willing to look on immigration to supply skilled journeymen and master craftsmen—or else to abandon all prospects of technical competence on the scale set in other countries today."

## Sees Publisher

He was first taken by Sunday Times editor C. D. Hamilton to see Roy Thomson, Canadian publisher who owns the paper. Then he went to his own office on the editorial floor where he was expected to study the first issue of The Sunday Times color supplement, an innovation in British newspapers. The first issue is due this weekend.

## Blame Hitchhiker

New Brunswick RCMP also said it appeared as though a hitchhiker was responsible. His body was found frozen Monday in a ditch along the Trans-Canada Highway about a mile west of this southeastern New Brunswick community. RCMP had trouble identifying him. Fingerprints in Ottawa provided the deciding information Wednesday. He had been stabbed several times, twice in the leg, and a trail in the snow indicated his body was dragged. RCMP divisional headquarters in Fredericton said the weapon was believed to be a knife. A 10-mile search of ditches failed to produce the weapon. An autopsy revealed that he ate hamburger and relish about two hours before he died. Police hoped someone who had seen him at a restaurant could say whether he ate alone.

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The neighbor said it looked as if the attacker took everything, including his money, car and a supply of clean clothes. Part of his clothes were torn off. Police figured the attacker tried to disrobe him to prevent identification and got scared off before completing the job. Cuts on his hands indicated he put up a fight and police were hoping the attacker carries some tell-tale bruises or cuts.